Training and Research Facilities to Students/Staff Members

1575. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry offers training, research facilities and courses of higher studies to the students/staff members in the areas of International trade, packaging, diamonds processing and other courses through different institutes falling under its administrative control;

(b) if so, the year-wise total number of students/staff members trained in such institutes during the last five years; and

(c) the number of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes among them and their percentage as compared to the total number?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) While Department of Commerce does not directly engage itself in training and research activities, various institutions such as Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) and Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP) etc., offer such factilities through various programmes.

(b) and (c) The details are annexed.

SESSION	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	SC/ST
1996	36	—
1997	40	1
1998	38	—
1999	45	—
2000	33	—

Details regarding the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade

Total number of Participants and Executives trained by IIFT during the last five years through long duration programmes

PROGRAMME	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	TOTAL
Masters Programmes in International Business	97	82	78	91	92	440
Post Graduate diploma in International Trade	40	43	29	—	—	112
Executive Masters in International Trade	36	40	38	45	33	192

Total number of Executives trained by IIFT during the last five years through Management Development Programme

PROGRAMME	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	TOTAL
Sponsored Programmes	796	762	558	540	147	2803
Non-sponsored Programmes	489	408	548	353	247	2045

The Position relating to number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled tribes candidates who were admitted to IIFT's Post Graduate Programmes were as follows:—

1. MASTERS PROGRAMME IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

YEAR	TOTAL	SC/ST	
		NO.	%AGE
1996	97	11	11.34
1997	82	13	15.85
1998	78	11	14.10
1999	91	14	15.38
2000	92	11	11.95

2. EXECUTIVE MASTERS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE (EMIT)

SESSION	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	SC/ST
1996	36	—
1997	40	1
1998	38	—
1999	45	—
2000	33	—

3. POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

YEAR	TOTAL	SC/ST	
		NO.	%AGE
1996	40	01	2.5
1997	43	02	4.65
1998	29	01	3.44
1999	Discontinued		
2000	Discontinued		

Admission to IIFT's MPIB is made on the basis of an All India Competitive Examination comprising a Written Test, Group Discussion and Volic. The admission to IIFT's PGDP, which has now been scrapped, was also done on the basis of an All India Competitive examination. Admission to EMIT programme is made on the basis of interviews.

For all these three post-graduate programmes of IIFT reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates are made upto the following extent:

(i) Scheduled Castes: 15%

(ii) Scheduled Tribes: 7.5%

The short fall was due to the fact that either sufficient number of SC/ST candidates did not apply for admission or they could not qualify in the written examination even after lowering the cut off point upto 10%.

For Management Development Programmes, including sponsored programmes there is no reservation. All those who apply or are sponsored are admitted to these programmes.

DETAILS REGARDING INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PACKAGING

1. 2 Years Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging.

Year	No. of seats offered	No. of students SC/ST	Percentage
1995—97	30	—	0
1996—98	30	—	0
1997—99	35	—	0
1998—2000	35	—	0
1999—2001	35	—	0
2000—2002	35	2	6

2. Intensive Training Course (Three Months Course)

1994	87	—	0
1995	81	—	0
1996	81	8	6.48
1997	110	3	3.30
1998	86	6	5.16
1999	80	6	4.80

3. Distance Education—Correspondence Course

1996-97	80	—
1997-98	61	—
1998-99	71	—
1999-2000	70	—
2000-2001	63	—

4. EDP Programmes (1-2 days)

Year	No. of Programmes	%age Delegates/ Participants
1995—96	81	2701 The Delegates to these short term
1996—97	101	2323 Programmes of 1-2 days duration
1997—98	110	2151 are normally spon- sored by the
1998—99	65	2366 industries.
1999—2000	60	2148

DETAILS IN RESPECT OF FOOTWEAR DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Footwear Design & Development Institute conducts higher studies in the area of footwear technology and also undertakes research facilities for the footwear Industry through its laboratory. The institute conducts the courses namely Management in Footwear Technology (MFT), Higher Diploma in Footwear Technology (HDFT) and Diploma in Footwear Designing (DFD). The Year-wise number of students trained in the above courses during the last five years are given below:—

YEAR	NUMBER OF STUDENTS TRAINED
1995—96	35
1996—97	52
1997—98	51

Year	NUMBER OF STUDENTS TRAINED
1998—99	40
1999—2000	70
TOTAL	248

Traditionally people from the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes constituted the footwear manufacturing community. The people from other communities did not go into this profession. Keeping this in view reservation was not taken into account while selecting candidates.

SC/ST CMDs in Undertakings

1576. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of undertakings under the administrative control of his ministry;

(b) the number of Chairman/Managing Directors (CMDS) heading such organisations/undertakings; and

(c) the number of CMDs belonging to SC/ST in these undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDSUTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) There are seven public sector undertakings under the administrative control of the Department of Commerce of which five are headed by Chairman-cum-Managing Directors including one presently headed by Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser of Department of Commerce as additional charge. For the remaining two PSUs, the post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director has been bifurcated as functional necessity. One of these two companies is headed by a part-time Chairman and part-time Managing Director, the second one is headed by a Part-time Chairman and a regular Managing Director. The Part-time Managing Director belong to SC community.